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Referred to Committee on Public Safety and Security

Introduced by:
(PS)

***AN ACT SHIELDING FIRE DEPARTMENTS THAT INSTALL SMOKE
AND CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS FROM LIABILITY.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2009*) No cause of action shall
2 arise against any fire department for installing smoke detectors, carbon
3 monoxide detectors, combination smoke and carbon monoxide
4 detectors or batteries in any such detectors in any building, provided
5 such detectors or batteries are installed in accordance with the
6 manufacturer's instructions and are installed in such department's
7 official capacity. For the purposes of this section, "fire department"
8 includes any municipal fire department, independent fire department,
9 fire district or independent fire company, and any member thereof.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To shield fire departments that install smoke and carbon monoxide detectors from any liability stemming from such installation.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]